

## Responsible Fishing Conference 2004 Agenda

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### "Preserving Our Oceans, Our Resources, and Our Communities"

September 29—30, 2004

at the FishExpo

Rhode Island Convention Center in Providence, RI

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#### Wednesday, Sep. 29th

- 8:30AM** Registration
- 9:00AM** Welcome - Paul Diodati, Director, MA Division of Marine Fisheries  
Review of Past Conferences & Current Conference Overview - H.A. Carr, Fisheries Consultant,  
MA Division of Marine Fisheries  
Keynote - William Hogarth, Assistant Administrator, NOAA Fisheries
- 9:30AM** Canadian & United Kingdom Perspectives on Responsible Fishing -  
Henry Copestake, Canadian Responsible Fishing Federation
- 10:15AM** Successes in Cooperative Research - Chaired by Frank Mirarchi, Commercial Fisherman  
Sea Scallop Gear Research - Ronald Smolowitz, President, Coonamessett Farm, Inc.  
Testing the use of a cod/haddock separator panel in trawl nets -  
Chris Glass, Ph.D., Director of the Marine Fisheries Program, Manomet Center for  
Conservation Sciences, collaborating with the Associated Fisheries of Maine  
Groundfish Group  
Access to fish for yellowtail without catching cod and haddock -  
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- 11:50AM** LUNCH
- 1:00PM** Cooperative Research (continued) -  
Compound dividends: The success of the raised footrope trawl -  
Mike Pol, Acting Project Leader, Conservation Engineering Program, MA Division  
of Marine Fisheries  
Overview of Collaborative Research in Atlantic Canada -  
Glenn Blackwood, Director, Center for Sustainable Aquatic Resources at the  
Fisheries & Marine Institute of Memorial University, Newfoundland  
Cod Tagging Program -  
Shelly Tallack, Program Manager, Gulf of Maine Research Institute &  
Tom Rudolph, Program Coordinator, Cape Cod Commercial Hook Fishermen's Assn.
- 3:00PM** What happens to the data: From research to management - Chaired by H.A.Carr, Conf. Steering Cmte  
Pat Fiorelli, Fishery Analyst, New England Fishery Management Council &  
John Hoey, Ph.D., Manager, Cooperative Research Projects, Northeast Fishery Science Center,  
NMFS
- 3:45PM** Trawl issues - Trawling Advisory Panel
- 4:30PM** Lobster handling video - Lisa Anderson, Executive Director, Nova Scotia Fisheries Sector Council
- 5:00PM** ADJOURN
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- 8:30AM** Utilization of the oceans: Assessing priorities - Chaired by Nils Stolpe, Conference Steering Cmte.  
Madeline Hall-Arber, Social Studies Specialist & Manager, MIT Center for Marine Social Sciences
- 9:30AM** Dogfish: Future of the fishery -  
James Lovgren, Commercial fisherman and member of the Garden state Seafood Association's Board of Directors, &  
Paul Rago, Research Fishery Biologist, Northeast Fishery Science Center, NMFS
- 10:30AM** Herring fishery -  
Peter Moore, NORPEL, &  
Lori Steele, Fishery Analyst, New England Fishery Management Council
- 11:30AM** Sea of Knowledge: Assessing the empirical data of commercial fishermen -  
Bryan Oles, Postdoctoral Associate, Rutgers University
- 12:15PM** LUNCH
- 1:15PM** The needs of the resource and modified requirements for management -  
Michael J. Fogarty, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Northeast Fishery Science Center, NMFS
- 2:15PM** Motivation for quality: Quality handling initiatives in Nova Scotia, Canada -  
Lisa Anderson, Executive Director, Nova Scotia Fisheries Sector Council
- 2:45PM** Career pathways to the fishery: Motivating the next generation to pursue a career in the fishery -  
Lisa Anderson, Executive Director, Nova Scotia Fisheries Sector Council
- 3:15PM** Certification as a tool for responsible fishing: Focus on Atlantic fisheries -  
Kate Troll, Regional Fisheries Manager - Americas, Marine Stewardship Council
- 4:00PM** Where are we going?: Conference highlights and future activities - Panel discussion
- 5:00PM** ADJOURN

